Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
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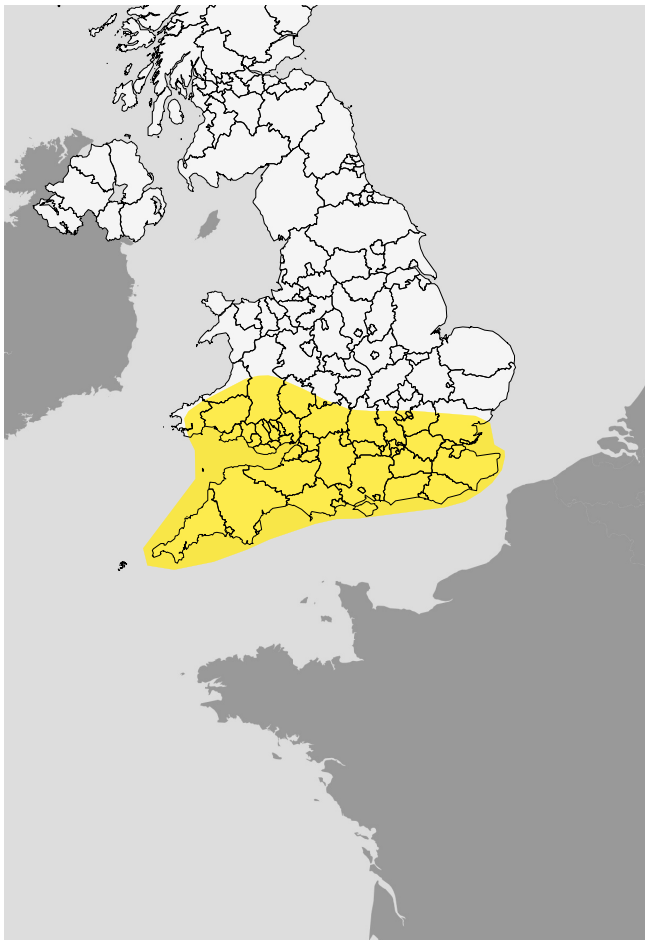
09:00 Thu 9 Mar 2023



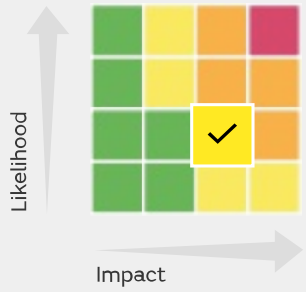
Spells of snow on Wednesday may cause travel disruption during Wednesday into Thursday morning

What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Bus and train services may be delayed or cancelled, with some road closures and longer journey times possible
- Some rural communities could become temporarily cut off
- Power cuts may occur and other services may be temporarily affected
- Untreated pavements and cycle paths might be impassable with a chance of injuries from slips and falls on snow-covered or icy surfaces

Further details

An area of rain, sleet and snow is expected to develop over southwest England during Tuesday evening and move east during early Wednesday before clearing mid-morning. Whilst drier conditions may develop for a time through the middle of the day, a further spell of sleet and snow is likely to develop during the afternoon and move east into the evening. There remains significant uncertainty in how far north snow develops as well as whether accumulations are focused mainly over higher ground.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

At this stage, the focus for the higher snow accumulations is across England south of the M4 during later Wednesday where there is a chance that some places could see 5-10 cm falling in a few hours. Earlier in the day and across the wider warning area, accumulations are expected to be lower, typically 1-3 cm. As snow clears on Wednesday night, clearing skies will result in ice developing on untreated surfaces with impacts lingering into Thursday morning.

Reason for update

Warning extended further north across a larger part of southern England and East Anglia, with the likelihood of impacts increased, and ice included as part of the warning. Warning has also been extended into Thursday, primarily to include residual ice impacts that may persist into the morning travel period.

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All regions & authorities affected

East of England

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London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset Gloucestershire North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan

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